

the user simultaneously with the relevant commands i.e., commands not actually spoken but found in response to spoken terms having relevance to the commands.

5 The system of the present invention is particularly effective when used in the implementation of distinguishing actual spoken commands from spoken queries for help and other purposes, as covered in the above cross-referenced copending application Attorney Docket No. AT9-98-344.

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15 In accordance with an aspect of the invention, the means for providing said associated set of speech terms comprise a stored relevance table of universal speech input commands and universal computer operation terms conventionally associated with actions initiated by said input commands, and means for relating the particular interactive interface commands of said system with terms in said relevance table.

Brief Description of the Drawings

20 The present invention will be better understood and its numerous objects and advantages will become more apparent to those skilled in the art by reference to the following drawings, in conjunction with the accompanying specification, in which:

25 Fig. 1 is a block diagram of a generalized data processing system including a central processing unit which provides the computer controlled interactive display system with voice input used in practicing the present invention;

30 Fig. 2 is a block diagram of a portion of the system of Fig. 1 showing a generalized expanded view of the system components involved in the implementation;